

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

BECKLEY DIVISION

RANDY COOPER,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 5:07-cv-00249

SHERIFF LARRY DOTSON,

Defendant.

PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION

On April 18, 2007, Plaintiff, an inmate at the Mount Olive Correctional Complex ("MOCC"), acting pro se, filed a Complaint against Defendant for relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia. On April 23, 2007, United States Magistrate Judge John S. Kaull of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia transferred the complaint to this United States District Court, as it is the court with jurisdiction over the defendant. (Docket sheet document # 1).

This matter is now assigned to the Honorable Robert C. Chambers, United States District Judge, and it is referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for submission of proposed findings and a recommendation for disposition, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

ANALYSIS

Including this matter, Plaintiff has filed 46 cases in this court since September of 1999. As Plaintiff is well aware, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), Judge Haden and Judge Faber have previously enjoined him from filing any further civil actions without payment in full of the applicable filing fee, or without leave of court to file such an action without prepayment of fees, based upon a showing that he is under imminent danger of serious physical harm.

The undersigned proposes that the presiding District Judge **FIND** that Plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee, nor obtained leave of court to file this action without prepayment thereof. The undersigned further proposes that the presiding District Judge **FIND** that Plaintiff's present complaint does not allege that he is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. In fact, Plaintiff's complaint contains claims identical to those raised in his prior lawsuits, all of which have been dismissed.

The undersigned further proposes that the presiding District Judge **FIND** that Plaintiff's claims are based on factual contentions that are clearly baseless, fanciful, fantastic or delusional. Denton v. Hernandez, 504 U.S. 25, 33 (1992). In reviewing factual allegations, a court need not accept irrational or wholly incredible allegations whether or not there are judicially noticeable facts available to rebut them. Id. at 303-33.

Thus, it is respectfully **RECOMMENDED** that Plaintiff's Complaint (# 1) be **DISMISSED**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), and the injunction of his initiation of further actions without prepayment of fees, as issued in prior orders by this United States District Court.

Plaintiff is notified that this "Proposed Findings and Recommendation" is hereby **FILED**, and a copy will be submitted to the Honorable Robert C. Chambers, United States District Judge. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b)(1)(B), and Rules 6(e) and 72(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff shall have ten days (filing of objections) and then three days (service/mailling) from the date of filing this "Proposed Findings and Recommendation" within which to file with the Clerk of this Court, specific written objections, identifying the portions of the "Proposed Findings and Recommendation" to which objection is made, and the basis of such objection. Extension of this time period may be granted for good cause shown.

Failure to file written objections as set forth above shall constitute a waiver of de novo review by the District Court and a waiver of appellate review by the Circuit Court of Appeals. Snyder v. Ridenour, 889 F.2d 1363 (4th Cir. 1989); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); Wright v. Collins, 766 F.2d 841 (4th Cir. 1985); United States v. Schronce, 727 F.2d 91 (4th Cir. 1984). Copies of such objections shall be served on Judge Chambers and this Magistrate Judge.

The Clerk is directed to file this "Proposed Findings and Recommendation" and to mail a copy of the same to Plaintiff.

September 24, 2007

Date

Mary E. Stanley
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United States Magistrate Judge